

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:890
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2008
FOREIGN TRAVEL ON FORGED DOCUMENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some people migrating to USA on forged documents have been arrested recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken against such persons;
- (d) whether human trafficking is the main purpose of the said racket; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 890 FOR 4TH MARCH, 2008
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(a) to (d): As per available information, no such case has come to the notice of the Government.

(e) To ascertain the genuineness of the travel documents including visa and to detect forgeries the immigration officers at all Immigration Check Posts (ICPs) in the country are provided with the specimen copies of the travel documents and visas for comparison. They are also provided with Ultra Violet Lamps/Magnifying glasses to examine the travel documents including visas to detect possible tampering. In addition, Full Page Passport Reading Machines (PRMs) and Questionable Document Examiner (QDX) machines have been installed at major ICPs. Above all, officers manning immigration counters at all ICPs are given special training for detection of forged/fake travel documents including visas.